(1) Thread-wearing Hindus, (2) Ambalavasis, (3) Nairs (4) Christians, (5) Ezhuvas, (6) Muslims, (7) Jews and (8) Other castes?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—(a) Vide list appended *(Appendix IV.)*

(b) Vide list appended *(Appendix V.)*

## Education Survey, S. K. Committee and Vernacular Education Committee Reports.

**228. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what amount they had to spend for:—

(a) Education Survey Report, (b) the S. K. Committee Report and (c) The Vernacular Education Committee Report?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—(a) The Education Survey Report—Rs. 634—3—0.

(b) The S. K. Committee Report—Rs. 2,595—13—0.

(c) The Vernacular Education Committee Report—Rs. 1,258—10—9.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know, Sir, whether any action has been taken upon the report of the Vernacular Education Committee?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—Actual orders have not been issued. But I can assure the Hon'ble Member that certain aspects which were left out are now being investigated and orders will issue soon.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.**—What about the other reports? Has any action been taken on them?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—The Diwan-President in his opening speech said that it is not possible to issue one comprehensive order. In the form of suitable amendments to the Code fragmentary orders are issuing.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.**—May I know whether up to now any order has been issued?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—Some orders have been issued in the form of amendments to the codes. Orders are being issued with regard to the others.

## Industrial School at Ashtamichira.

**229. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state,—

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(a) the date on which the Industrial School, Ashtamichira, was recognised by Government and when was the school started;

(b) the number of students (caste-war) now attending the school;

(c) did the Director of Public Instruction inspect the school, if so, when;

(d) has the Director of Public Instruction written in the visitor's book on 18th Mithunam 1109 as follows:—"I have been greatly pleased with the efforts made by the management to make their undertaking a success. The building and site are quite good and the equipment and staff sufficient. The school is doing good work and deserves every encouragement".

(e) after this, has the Government done anything to encourage this school; if so, what;

(f) the number of Industrial schools to which aid was given after this date and the names of such schools with the names of the Managers;

(g) the number of Industrial schools started by Government after this date?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—(a) Started on 22nd Chingam 1109. Recognised on 14th November 1933 (29th Thulam 1109).

(b) Nairs 10; Ezhuvas 23; Pulaya 1; Christians 4; (Total 38).

(c) Yes; he visited the school on 18th Mithunam 1109 and 12th Thulam 1111.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) None.

(g) One.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What is the principle to be adopted in giving grants to aided schools?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—Rules are laid down in the chapter in the code which relates to grant in-aid. This particular school is an industrial school about which so far there is no specific rule. Grant is always given in the form of a lump sum.

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**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—The Director has remarked that the school deserves every encouragement. After writing this may I know why no encouragement was given to the school?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—There were certain other schools which were in a more desperate condition and which had to be helped. Beyond paucity of funds there is no other reason.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Were those schools started before the recognition of this school or after that?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—Yes, they were started before.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.— വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഈ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— ലിസ്റ്റിൽ പെടുത്തുകയെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു തീർച്ചയായിക്കഴിയുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.— ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു വളരെ ദയവായിട്ടാലോചിച്ചു വരുന്നകൊല്ലംമുതല്ലെങ്കിലും ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— ഈ വക കാര്യങ്ങളിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് വളരെ ദയാദൃഷ്ടിയോടുകൂടിയാണു് നോക്കിവരുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.— സാധാരണ കാണിച്ചുവരുന്നതിലും കുറെക്കൂടി കൂടുതൽ ദയാദൃഷ്ടി കാണിക്കണമെന്നാണു് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— പുലയർ ജന്മനാതന്നെ തൊഴിലാളികളായതുകൊണ്ടു് അവരുടെ സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നു് ഇത്ര വളരെ കുറവു വരുവാനുള്ള കാരണത്തെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിയ്ക്കുവാനുള്ള സൌകര്യം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— ഈ സ്കൂളുകളിൽമാത്രമല്ല എല്ലാ സ്കൂളുകളിലും അവരുടെ സംഖ്യ വളരെ ചുരുങ്ങിയിരിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— അതാണു് ഞാനും പറയുന്നതു്.

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— എന്നാൽ അതിനൊരു ഉത്തരം തന്നെ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— അവരുടെ സംഖ്യ കൂടുതലാക്കുവാൻവേണ്ടിയുള്ള ആനുകൂല്യം ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനു സാധിയ്ക്കുമോ?

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റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— ആലോചിയ്ക്കാമെന്ന്. ആലോചിയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും.

## Grant-in-aid in British Malabar.

**230. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the system of grant-in-aid followed in British Malabar;

(b) whether the authorities insist on any particular amount being paid to teachers;

(c) whether the amount of grant is not paid to the Manager and not direct to the teacher?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—(a) An annual block grant corresponding to the number of teachers fixed on the basis of the strength of the school.

(b) No.

(c) Grant is paid to the Manager and not to the teachers.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**— May I know, Sir, whether the authorities in British Malabar exercise any control over the payment of the monthly salary to the teachers by the managers?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—Sir, I have been an inspecting officer and I know that they exercise every caution, precaution as well as post caution, to see that it is disbursed.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—So the department expects the managers to distribute the amounts to the teachers ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—That is the sort of caution exercised through the Deputy Inspectors of whom they have got a lot. They have to see that the amount is actually paid. There are also the District Educational Councils who will see that the amount is actually paid.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Is there any system of submitting bills for the payment to teachers?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—In the case of secondary schools we insist upon vouchers because the payment is to be made at the end of the year and it is based on the actual expenditure of the school.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—My question is centred upon the treatment meted out to the managers of aided primary

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